

# TICK-BORNE RICKETTSIOSES (Spotted Fever Group)

- Boutonneuse  
fever
- North Asian  
Tick Fever
- Rocky  
Mountain  
Spotted Fever
- Caused by rickettsia obtained from tick bites
  - Increased risk April-November
- Symptoms
  - High **fever**, severe headache, muscle, joint, or back pain, and rash involving palms and soles
  - Small, dark-centered ulcer at site of tick bite
- Countermeasures
  - Use the DOD Insect Repellent System
  - Regular examination of clothing and skin for ticks; promptly remove attached ticks



Prevent tick bites